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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: SAMESHIMA, et al
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INTEGRATING
DISTRIBUTED INFORMATION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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May 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated
January 12, 2001, please amend the above-referenced
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) An information transmission device
for transmitting plural items of information via transmission
media to a plurality of information destination devices, said
information transmission device comprising:

storage means for storing said plural items of
information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of
said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets
of data including an event indicative of a change of situation
in or related to said plural items of information,